

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Advisory Action mailed January 8, 2008, the Examiner indicated that claims 4, 14 and 15 are objected to but would be allowable. Claims 1-3, 7, 8, 11-13, 16, 17 and 20-24 were rejected. Claims 5, 6, 9, 10, 18 and 19 have been withdrawn from consideration.

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-3, and placed objected-to claims 4 and 14 in independent form.

In addition, dependent claims 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21 and 22, by virtue of this amendment, now depend directly or indirectly on allowed claim 4 and are submitted also to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 15 depends from allowable 14 and is also now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Louis C. Dujmich
Registration No.: 30,625
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403
Telephone: (212) 382-0700

LCD/jh